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Form 6-K  
April 29, 2008

**United States**  
**Securities and Exchange Commission**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 6-K**  
**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**  
**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**  
**of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of  
April 2008

**Companhia Vale do Rio Doce**  
Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26  
20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil  
(Address of principal executive office)

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**Vale signs new long-term contracts with ArcelorMittal**

Rio de Janeiro, April 28, 2008 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (Vale) announces that it has signed new long-term contracts with ArcelorMittal Sourcing S.A. and Companhia Siderúrgica de Tubarão (ArcelorMittal Tubarão) to supply iron ore and pellets to its plants in Europe, Africa and Americas.

Under these long-term contracts, which are the largest ever signed between a steel company and an iron ore supplier, Vale will supply approximately 480 million tons of iron ore and pellets to ArcelorMittal plants over the next ten years. These contracts are aligned with Vale, the world's largest iron ore and pellet producer, and ArcelorMittal, the world's largest steel company, desire to further strengthen their relationship. Additionally, it highlights Vale's unique capability as a long-term reliable supplier of high quality iron ore and pellet, given its large-scale operations and excellence.

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This press release may contain statements that express management's expectations about future events or results rather than historical facts. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements, and Vale cannot give assurance that such statements will prove correct. These risks and uncertainties include factors: relating to the Brazilian and Canadian economy and securities markets, which exhibit volatility and can be adversely affected by developments in other countries; relating to the iron ore and nickel business and its dependence on the global steel industry, which is cyclical in nature; and relating to the highly competitive industries in which Vale operates. For additional information on factors that could cause Vale's actual results to differ from expectations reflected in forward-looking statements, please see Vale's reports filed with the Brazilian Comissão de Valores Mobiliários and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE  
(Registrant)

Date: April 28, 2008

By: /s/ Roberto Castello Branco  
Roberto Castello Branco  
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